

## ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL CLOSES.

List of the Pupils Who Received Honors and Medals.

## HONOR ROLLS IN THE DIVISIONS.

Gold and Silver Medals for Good Conduct, Progress—Number of Pupils Enrolled During the Session 250.

Other School Closings.

The closing of the St. Peter's Cathedral boys school under the conduct of the Rev. Fr. John J. Murphy, director, took place yesterday morning without any formal exercises.

The following lists include the boys who received honors:

## ACADEMY CLASS.

Gold Medal for General Proficiency—Walter Quinn, William Lohmann.

Gold Medal for Christian Doctrine—Walter Quinn, William Lohmann.

Gold Medal for Progress—H. Division—Charles Donahoe, Henry Fitzpatrick.

Roll of Honor L. Division—Walter Quinn, William Lohmann, James Culligan, Bernard Toller.

H. Division—Charles Donahoe, Henry Fitzpatrick, William Purcell, William Lohmann, George Hammett, Francis Culligan.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Silver Medal for Progress—L. Division—Frederick O'Connell.

Silver Medal for Progress—H. Division—William Mahoney.

Silver Medal for Christian Doctrine—Francis Walsh, Clifton Talley, Lenus Wittkamp, Thomas Murphy, James Donahoe, Louis Hulcher.

Gold Medal for Progress—Garwood O'Connell, Francis Walsh, Christopher Cox, John Martin, James English, Clifton Talley, Thomas Leach, Ernest Maser, Joseph Cox, John Dillard, Lenus Wittkamp, George Hammett, Charles Adams, Oscar Burroughs, William Bonhoffer, Francis McLaughlin, Bernard Anthony, John Donati, Pleasant Russell, Umberto Dotoli.

H. Division—William Mahoney, Russell O'Connell, William Enright, Paul Bashon, Philip Shea, George Hulcher, Edward Burke, Thomas Murphy, Joseph Shugness, William Mahoney, James Donahoe, Frederick O'Connell, Henry Kegan, Michael Hogan, Louis Hulcher, Louis Fox, Thomas Powell, Nicholas Morano, Frederick Wittkamp, Bernard Smith, Thomas O'Connor.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Silver Medal for Progress—Joseph Baldwin.

Good Conduct—Charles Johnston, James Kain, Philip Ryan, Benjamin Williams, Henry Walsh, Caroline Puh.

Roll of Honor—L. Division—Joseph Baldwin, James Tucker, Lawrence Haley, Louis Kightly, James Kain, John Gallagher, Benjamin Williams, Patrick Guin, Leo Ryan, Henry Woody, John O'Toole, John Thorp, Melvin Davis, John Donavan, Francis Don Leavy, William Barnett, Edward Kegan, Charles Wiley, Charles Donati, Philip Ryan, John Donahoe, Daniel Cox, Charles Smith, William Terrell.

H. Division—James Purcell, Edward Culligan, Francis Mahoney, Cornelius Fox, Francis McDonough, Charles Johnston, John Babin, Edward Bowley, James Anthony, Michael Carmody, Henry Hughes, George Mahoney, William Keyes, Carroll Johnson, Robert Murphy, James McDonough, John Cox.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

Silver Medal for Progress—Eugene Maser.

Good Conduct—Edgar Donahoe, William Handman, Joseph O'Connell, William Handman, Joseph O'Connell, Edgar Donahoe, Joseph Gill, Leo Davis, William Handman, Arthur Van Buren, William Handman, John Tucker, James Donahoe, William Walsh, John Donahoe, Patrick Guin, John Ryan, James Duffy, William Handman, John Tucker, Maurice Daly, Thomas O'Connell, Thomas Myrtle, Walter Hulcher.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Silver Medal for Progress—Joseph Purcell.

Good Conduct—John Murphy, Edward McQuade, William Francis, James Doherty, Northern, William Purcell, James Doherty, John Murphy, Norbert Nesbitt, William Testey, Edward McQuade, William Francis, John Ruggles, Andrew Deane, John Aristed, John Donald, John Aristed, John Donald, Andrew Macmahoney, Michael Maser, Bernard Macmahoney, George Vlas, John Gleim, William Chamberlain, Leonard Chamberlain, Raphael Genestra.

SENIOR CLASS.

Silver Medal for Progress—James A. Ramsey.

Good Conduct—Thomas Wrenth, Thomas Costello, Henry Burke, James Doherty, John Wrenth, Cavanaugh.

Roll of Honor—L. Division—James A. Ramsey, Norman Cavanaugh, John Pelham, John West, Thomas Williams, Thomas Holden, Richard Davis, William Handman, John Donahoe, David Ruggles, Edward Dugan, William Hammett, Michael Ferriter, Thomas McCann, Leo Gill, George Wilmot, Albert Johnson, Thomas Wrenth, George Jenkins, James Creamer, Louis Maser, William Dinn, Charles Fitzpatrick, Joseph B. Ryan, Thomas Costello, Patrick Foley, Thomas Davis, John Gillo.

H. Division—Henry Burke, Lawrence Wittkamp, Elmer Holmes, Richard Davis, William Handman, Edward Johnston, James Jones, Alfredo Gillo, Francis Powell, James Wain, Edward Babin.

Total number of pupils enrolled during the session, 250. The school re-opens Monday, September 5, 1898.

## THOSE GRAY UNIFORMS.

Trouble About Suits for the First Before the War.

Leutenant-Colonel George Wayne Anderson is just now troubled by an exceedingly knotty problem. The solution of which is suggested upon him through no fault of his own.

About the beginning of the year a contract was entered into between Messrs. Jacob Reid & Sons, of Philadelphia, and the seven companies of the First Regiment providing that 300 gray uniforms should be delivered in Richmond seventy days after the measure of the men was taken, the same to be subject to inspection before being received.

The uniforms were not ready for delivery at the time mentioned, and the tailors were granted an extension of the period by Col. H. C. Jones, who might be home, or the probable duration of the war determined upon. Should they be no wiser then than now the question might be taken up for final settlement.

Col. Anderson has had considerable

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correspondence and also personal interviews with Reid & Sons, but nothing has yet been decided upon. He has completed a rough draft of a letter to the four captains of the regiment, who are absent, explaining to them all the circumstances. He has received a letter from one of the captains, in which he states that as the uniforms were not furnished at the time specified he supposed the contract was cancelled. The point was also raised that Col. Jones had no right to grant an extension of time.

Col. Anderson has no wish, however, to stand on technicalities. He has the legal right to draw a check for the amount in bank to the credit of the First Regiment, and he is not at all loath to do so. He does not feel that he should decide a matter in which all the men of the First Regiment are interested. There is some talk of Reid & Sons, attaching the money in bank. This will, of course, be resisted, and the money, if possible, will be kept intact pending a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

## THE COLLEGE DESERTED.

Students All Gone Home—President Boatwright's Plans.

Richmond College looked almost deserted yesterday.

Nearly all of the students have left for their homes. President Boatwright and several members of the Faculty will drive around the city to the various points of interest with Dr. W. R. Harper during the morning, and lunched with him at the Jefferson Hotel in the afternoon.

Dr. Harper left at 7 o'clock last evening for New York, where he will go to Waterville, Maine, to deliver an address at Colby University.

President Boatwright will take a much needed rest as soon as he finishes some urgent work incident to the closing of the College session. He will have a short sail on the ocean, and will then attend the meeting of the National Educational Association, which convenes in Washington on July 27th.

He will spend the greater part of the summer in working throughout Virginia for the increase in attendance at the College next session.

EXTENSION OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY TRAINS NOS. 17 AND 18, KEYSVILLE ACCOMMODATION, TO CHASE CITY, VA.

Commencing June 27th, Southern Railway trains Nos. 17 and 18, heretofore operated between Richmond and Keysville, will be extended and operated between Richmond and Chase City, Va., on the following schedule: Leave Richmond 6 P. M.; arrive Keysville 8 P. M.; arrive Chase City 5:24 A. M.; Keysville 6 A. M.; arrive Richmond 8:40 A. M. daily except Sunday.

The extension of this train, together with the low summer rate to Chase City, will induce many to visit this popular resort. In addition to the regular summer excursion tickets issued to Chase City, the Southern will sell tickets on Saturdays of Richmond to Chase City, at rate of one fare for the round trip.

## GAY OCEAN VIEW.

Old Point, Buckroe Beach, and Norfolk.

For if you can visit Old Point, Ocean View, and Norfolk, dividing your time between them, Buckroe Beach is reached from Old Point by electric railway—twice daily, 9:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. via Old Point and Wolloughby Spit, in less time and money than via Norfolk. The finest and safest bathing at Ocean View, Old Point, and Buckroe Beach, and the most delicious and refreshing sea air, is at Old Point, Ocean View, and Norfolk. It is a dangerous undertaking; no overpopulation; entirely safe for ladies and children.

Chesapeake and Ohio cutting train leaves from Broad and Sixteenth street station every Sunday at 8:30 A. M. Return, leaving Norfolk 6:45 P. M., Ocean View 7 P. M., and Old Point 8 P. M., arriving at Richmond 10 P. M.

## CHANGE OF C. AND O. SCHEDULE, JUNE 20TH.

Chesapeake and Ohio trains will leave Richmond 9 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. for Norfolk. Will leave 10:30 A. M. except Sunday, with parlor car to West Point, and return, leaving Norfolk 6:45 P. M., Ocean View 7 P. M., and Old Point 8 P. M., arriving at Richmond 10 P. M.

Cincinnati trains will leave as at present, 2:15 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. Cliftonville accommodation will leave 5:30 P. M.

On James River Division, the morning train will leave at 10:30 A. M. connecting, except Sunday, with Buckroe Beach, and Main line Lexington and Craig Valley branches.

The evening train will leave at 5 P. M. for Lynchburg, with chair car. This train will leave Lynchburg 7 A. M. except Sunday for Lexington, Va.

## LOW WEEK-END RATES TO CHASE CITY, VA.

In addition to the low week-end rates already announced by the Southern Railway from Richmond to West Point, and to Keysville, Va., and intermediate stations, the Southern Railway announces that commencing Saturday, June 13th, and each succeeding Saturday until September 24, 1898, it will sell tickets from Richmond, Va. to Chase City, Va., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, \$2.38, good returning the following Monday.

This low rate offers a splendid opportunity for those whose families are summering at Chase City, to visit them each week.

## TOUR TO NIAGARA FALLS AND RETURN VIA R. E. AND P. R. ROAD.

Round trip rate from Richmond \$4.00. Tour will leave Washington by Pennsylvania railroad at 7:30 A. M. July 12th, and return, leaving Buffalo, Rochester and Watkins Glen.

For further information apply to Richmond Transfer Company, No. 803 East Main street, to ticket agent at Byrd Street station, or to C. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

## RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD.

Regular Sunday accommodation trains between Richmond and Petersburg will be put on, commencing Sunday, June 13th, and continuing until further notice. Train will leave Richmond 7:35 A. M., returning, leave Petersburg 6:35 P. M. Fare for round trip, good on these trains only, 40 cents.

## THEY COULD NOT GET TOGETHER.

The Republicans Fail to Settle Their Party Troubles.

## COL. WICKHAM REMAINED FIRM.

He Refused to Dissolve His Committee Until Reorganization Should Take Place—Various Propositions Made and Rejected.

The State Republican Executive Committee continued its sessions at Murphy's Hotel yesterday and considered various propositions looking to bringing the two rival factions of the party together. No agreement could be reached, and an adjournment was taken without having accomplished anything. The stumbling block was the demand of the Agnew committee that Colonel Wickham dissolve his organization before steps should be taken to form a new one. Colonel Wickham would not agree to this and was willing only to dissolve his committee when the reorganization should be effected.

Suggestions were made looking to having the National Republican Committee or the Republican Congressional Committee settle the dispute, but these propositions were not accepted.

## THE FIRST PROPOSITION.

On May 13th Colonel Wickham submitted to Mr. Agnew the following proposition at the Exhibit House in Washington:

1. There shall be a Congressional District Convention in each district to be held on or before August 15, 1898, to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention.

2. Immediately after the call for the district conventions there shall be called county and city conventions for the purpose of electing delegates thereto. These conventions shall be called by the county and city committees as constituted prior to August 15, 1898, and in the event of any dispute as to the committees, both shall unite in the call. The delegates to these conventions shall be elected by county, ward, magisterial district or precinct mass meetings, as the said committee may decide, and proper notice of time and place shall be given.

3. In the event that any county or city fail to act within a reasonable time, the said Executive Committee shall issue the proper call.

4. The new State Committee, as elected at the various district conventions, shall be called to meet immediately after the last congressional convention has been held, and shall thereupon proceed to elect the Executive Committee.

5. The said new State Committee shall itself select and decide all disputes as to its personnel, and in the event of a contest as to who constitute the members of the said State Committee from any district, neither contestation nor contention shall have any voice in the proceedings until the contest has been decided.

6. The said Executive Committee relinquish any right it may have under the plan of organization adopted at Staunton to decide disputes and contests as to the members of the new State Committee, leaving the same entirely to the said new State Committee, as provided for in paragraph 3 above.

7. As soon as the reorganization of the State Executive Committee has been effected, as provided herein, the committees holding under the Lynchburg plan of organization shall be dissolved and the re-organized committees accepted as the will of the Republican voters in Virginia.

## THE COMMITTEES' REPLY.

The committee Thursday night forwarded the following reply:

The Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, having had under consideration the two written propositions recently made to it, the one dated on the 17th of May, 1898, by Colonel William F. Wickham, at the Exhibit House in Washington, D. C., and the other to-night, June 24, 1898, by Mr. Agnew, make the following suggestions as bearing on said propositions looking to the reorganization of the party and its harmonious workings as far as possible:

First, That the regular organization of the party, of which the Hon. Park Agnew is the chairman of the State, and the Executive Committee of the State, and the following amendment, be recognized as such by all Republicans:

Second, Upon the assumption stated in the first suggestion above, we accept your first proposition, which is in these terms: "Congressional district conventions to be called by the county and city committees to meet not later than August 15th, if Congressional district conventions fail to make call to proper time, the State Executive Committee to issue call, with the following amendment: "That said congressional district conventions shall be called not later than August 15, 1898, to meet not later than the 15th day of September, 1898."

Third, Upon like assumption, we amend your second proposition so as to read as follows: "County and city conventions to be called by the county and city committees as recognized by the regular Republican organization. The time, place, and manner of calling and holding these conventions to be determined by the party plan of organization."

Fourth, The third and fourth propositions are fully covered by the existing plan of organization, the highest party law, and this the committee has no right to abrogate, modify, or alter after its provisions, nor can it properly relinquish any power or duty vested in it or imposed upon its members by this law, which was adopted by the last State Convention held at Staunton on the 23d day of April, 1898.

Fifth, That this action is taken by the Republican State Executive Committee in a spirit of harmony, and with the earnest desire and hope on its part that it will bring about entire unity in party to the end that there may be Republican nominees for Congress in the several districts this fall, who will receive the united support of the party.

COULD NOT SURRENDER.

Colonel Wickham yesterday wrote to Mr. Agnew as follows:

Hon. Park Agnew, City:

My dear Sir—I have just received the reply to my propositions looking toward party harmony, submitted to you and by you to your committee.

I am glad to see that your committee object to certain features which I consider essential, viz.:

First, I cannot surrender my present organization until the new organization has been formed.

Second, There should be an agreement that conventions should be held in each Congressional District as provided by the plan of organization adopted at Staunton.

Third, Such county conventions should be held not later than August 15th, for two very potential reasons. First, To enable the candidates in districts where nominations are made to thoroughly canvass their districts, and second, To enable the new Congressional and State Committees to organize and prepare plans for prosecuting the canvass.

Third, It should be agreed that the county conventions shall be properly called and held to the end that a fair expression of the will of the majority of Republican voters may be secured.

Fourth, Such county conventions should be called by the chairman who were recognized as such at the Staunton election held in 1896, since which time there have been no conventions at which under the plan of organization adopted at Staunton such chairmen could have been chosen.

Fourth, There should be an agreement that the new State Committee shall meet immediately after the meeting of the last Congressional convention and proceed to its organization.

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Richmond, Va., June 24, 1898.

Colonel William F. Wickham:

My dear Sir—I have received your communication of last night and I am authorized by the Republican State Executive Committee, in reply thereto, to say:

First, We are willing to agree that there should be a convention held in each Congressional district at the time stated in your communication.

Second, We are willing to agree, in fact, we would insist upon it, that the county and city conventions shall be properly called and held and so conducted in order that the will of a majority of the Republican voters should be ascertained and expressed.

Third, We have clearly of opinion that county and city conventions or meetings should be called by the chairman, duly recognized by the regular organization of the party.

Fourth, We are willing to agree that when the last Congressional convention is held, promptly thereafter, the new State Committee should meet and proceed to organize and elect a State Executive Committee, as the party law provides.

The foregoing suggestion are made in connection with the resolutions adopted by the State Executive Committee at its meeting held last night, a copy of which was furnished you.

In conclusion, we have to express our surprise and regret that you could not see your way clear to take the first essential step toward party harmony, and to harmonize by the abandonment of your dual organization in this State.

Our State Committee feel it to be an imperative duty incumbent upon them to observe the party law in all its requirements as contained in the plan of organization adopted in the State convention held in Staunton in April, 1898.

We sincerely hope mature consideration may yet lead you to notify the chairman of the party of your acceptance of these suggestions, to the end that we may have your cordial support in our efforts for party success in the campaign this fall for Congressional candidates in every district of Virginia.

Yours very truly,

PARK AGNEW, Chairman.

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Colonel Wickham's final letter was as follows:

Richmond, Va., June 24, 1898.

Hon. Park Agnew, City:

My dear Sir—I have your communication of today in reply to mine of last night, and am sorry to see that we are still so wide apart.

The fact that you still make the immediate dissolution of my organization a condition precedent makes it impossible for me to agree or disagree to the rest of your communication.

I still think that the agreement on our part that the reorganization of the party shall be had under the auspices of your committee, with certain restrictions, and that immediately after such reorganization we will cease to exist, is as much as we could reasonably be expected to yield.

I have learned that immediately after the adoption of your communication by your committee and before I received it, your committee adopted the proposition of rendering it impossible for me to communicate further with them; at present I therefore notify you as chairman of that committee that I cannot accept the propositions contained therein.

I have also learned that your proposition addressed to me and myself as chairman of our respective committees by the four Republican members of Congress from the State of Virginia, urging us to submit our differences to the Hon. J. W. Babcock, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, was rejected by your committee by a vote of four to one. This proposition on behalf of my committee I cheerfully accepted, and I regret that your committee has declined to submit our differences to the authority in charge of the congressional canvass this fall.

Yours very truly,

W. F. WICKHAM, Chairman.

## CONGRESSMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following letter from the Republican members of Congress explains itself:

Richmond, Va., June 24, 1898.

To Hon. Park Agnew and Hon. W. F. Wickham:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Republican members of Congress from Virginia, having heard with regret that the committees presided over by you, gentlemen, respectively, have been endeavoring to agree upon a plan of action which will insure the harmonious and united effort on the part of all the Republicans of the State in the coming Congressional election; respectfully suggest and recommend that the questions at issue be submitted to the Hon. J. W. Babcock, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, each of you and the committees you respectively represent, agreeing that you will accept and abide by the decision of Mr. Babcock as to all matters pertaining to the reorganization of the party, and any other matters relating to the calling of congressional conventions. We further suggest and recommend that as chairmen of your respective committees, you submit these matters to Mr. Babcock as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully yours,

R. T. THORP.

R. A. WISE.

J. YOST.

J. A. WALKER.

## A Delightful Entertainment.

A very delightful and successful entertainment was given for the benefit of the Masonic Home at the Temple Thursday evening. The attendance was very large, and the programme included many charming features.

Leutenant-Hunter gave a most instructive and interesting lecture on the navy, illustrated by the stereoscope. Misses Ellen Taylor, Yetta Herold, Daisy Hutzler, and Captain Frank Cunningham, and Mr. J. S. Rafferty, provided the musical part of the entertainment, which closed with a dance.

## False Alarms.

A few Sunday nights the Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D., pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian church preached a sermon from the text "A false balance is abomination to the Lord; but a just weight is his delight." His subject was the weight of his research that he has requested to repeat it, and he has consented to do so to-morrow night at the Grace-Street church.

## Whose Delegates.

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., June 24.—Special—Crackmen view over the safe of McAllister & Bell yesterday night and secured about \$5 in money.

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